by an Air Gun.

Put Little Faith in His

Anecdote.

Pairings for the Annual Tournament Between Harvard, Yale, Columbia and Princeton.

Harvard, Yale, Columbia and Princeton chess players will commence their seventh annual tournament for the intercollegiate trophy to-day at the Columbia Grammar School, East Fifty-first street, near Madi-

son avenue, New York. The hours of play are from 2 to 6 and from 8 to 10 o'cloc The schedule of pairing of the players for the week is as follows:

Yale, Board 3—Southard, Harvard, vs. Cook, Yale, Board 4—Ely, Princeton, vs. Meyer, Columbia.

M'COY'S TELEGRAM FOOLED BURGE TO TOM SHARKEY.

mas and Hopes He Ate Turkey.

NO TRAINING IS DONE WORKED IN A "RINGER."

The Fighters Give Their Assist- Efforts Being Made to Hire a ants a Day Off and Take Things Easy.

The main topic last night among the with a orts who frequent Upper Broadway was

To-day's Probable Winners.

Champion" Was Duped by the Bobby Dobbs Crowd.

Big Hall for Sharkey and Mitchell to Box in.

The fact that Kid McCoy has decided to Birmingham, England, Dec. 16 .- All

A"Ringer" for Dobbs.

ilight weight battle between Jack Daly
Joe Gans, which will be decided at
Lenox A. C. to-morrow night. These
are two of the top-notchers of their
a, and the best judges believe that
her is capable of defenting "Kid" Lahe, the champion. Daly and Gans are
have the champion. Daly and Gans are
have arkably clever fighters and can punch
have fought Lavigne a draw and
hated McPartland. Gans also defeated
cartland and is after an opportunity to
Lavigne. Considerable money has been
wered on the result up to date. Gans is
to to 80 favorits.

A"Ringer" for Dobbs.

This minstrel and Dobbs look as much
alke as the proverbial "two peas in a
pod," the only difference being in their
physical development. Dobbs has muscles
like winpcords and looks the fighter from
top to be, while the operatic man is decidedly the revers. However, he was kept
within calling distance while at Jumbo's,
and whenever any visitors chanced along,
and not a few of these were "lipsiers"
for the Mitchell-Burge combination, the
"ringer" was put to work, while Rooby retired for a quier nap or a little jaunt
down the back roads.

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veral people dropped in whom ew came from the camp of the work came from the camp of the work was treated with the utmost on and Dobbs's "shadow" was

NEW YORKERS TO HAVE TROTTING RACES. HUMAN PACE VS.

AND MITCHELL. THE WORK ON W. H. Wishes Him a Merry Christ- How "England's Boxing CLARK'S NEW TRACK NIGHT AND DAY.

By Francis Trevelyan. Work is going on night and day on the

track that ex-Corporation I Counsel W. H. Clark is constructing between Yonkers and Mount Vernon, and naturally the question arises as to who will have control of the track when it is completed in the early Spring. It has been The fact that Kid McCoy has decided to do away with boxing while training for his bout with Tom Sharkey has created considlight weight champion, to Dick Burge's that the original Driving Club of New York, which is now virtually disbanded, would be reorganized for



CLUB WILL HAVE NO VOICE IN NEW ORGANIZATION.



A Little Yuletide Advice to Athletes.

with the bag or a two-round opinion seems to be that Mitchell will box the supposed Dobba to a Sharkey if the latter can be induced

Both Fitzsiumons. Byan outpointed his coponed and received the decision. He decision the contest was such a one state upon the afternoon of the fight. Toman was the contest was such a one step of the many and the contest was such a one sided affair that it was hardly necessary for Ryan to show his real form.

Jim Jeffries, the big California heavy weight, will not meet Jack Kennedy, of San Francisco, to-mercow night. They were marked to bus twenty rounds as unable to got himself into condition and the match has been postponed indefinitely. Young Pluto, the Australian chample, while the match has been postponed indefinitely. Young Pluto, the Australian chample, well as the wrong, and, with an "All right, well see", walked out. But Mitchell box no matter if he had a ghost of the only surryized one, for when bobbs agan of annex had nineaps the twenty hattest in the agently in more rhan nineaps had been more than nineaps the contest can be a supported to the contest which is a surrying the contest which is a complete half of John Barneys. It is not immore that minery hattles in the stakes to be held, and claims all kinds of the surrying and the word of the contest can be a surrying that the surrying and the protest can be a surrying to the contest can be a surrying to the surrying the contest can be a surrying to the surrying the contest can be a surrying to the surrying the contest can be a surrying to the surrying the contest can be a surrying to the surrying the contest can be a surrying to the surrying the surryin

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John Lawson.

John Lawson, the "Terrible Swede," is a Chiengo racing cyclist who was a survivor in the recent six-day bleycle race in Madison Square Garden. Before he came to this country Lawson was as clever on the lee with skates as he is now on a bleycle. He is now longing for a chance to show his skating ability in this country. He will enter in the sweepstakes ifty-mile professional contest now being arranged by "Sparrow" Robertson. His entry is conditional, however, on the amount of the prize. Lawson is a strict believer in the policy of going out for the money and will not race unless he sees a chance of good financial returns.

Interest in Trotting. Providence, R. I., Dec. 25.-Trotting has

plouship of the American Association, hav-

Philadelphia last Friday night.

The Slowtown representatives are considered the strongest players in the league. If they formerly composed the crack Portland team, and before their transfer to Philadelphia led for the champlonship in the Maine League. Although the Quakers club is an all-star aggregation, it relies solely upon team work to wis games. In McKay the "Philles" have one of the greatest half backs New England ever produced. He is just now, however, covering centre. The other members of the team are Campbell and Whipple, rushers, Murtagh, half back, and Allen, goal.

The game to-night should be the best twen witnessed in this city. "Bob" Coun, the make a better showing against the Quakers than was made in the Philadelphia game, for the reason that the Gothamites will be garded alleens to ride under National Bunt rules was made in the Philadelphia game, for the reason that the Gothamites will be garded alleens to ride under National Bunt rules was made in the Philadelphia game, for the reason that the Gothamites will be garded alleens to ride under National Bunt rules was made in the Philadelphia game, for the peason that the Gothamites will be garded alleens to ride under National Bunt rules was made in the Philadelphia game, for the reason that the Gothamites will be garded alleens to ride under National Bunt rules was made in the Philadelphia game, for the reason that the Gothamites will be garded alleens to ride under National Bunt rules was made in the Philadelphia game, for the reason that the Gothamites will be garded the second of the season for the Brooklyn team, which of the reason that the Gothamites will be garded to have an excellent chance and the garded of the season for the Brooklyn Kaating Club made and while the agency in a because the waste of the waste and each steep the second of the season for the Brooklyn Kaating Club made and while the agency in a because of the the season for the Gothamites will be again to waste the probably be fast privately be a season, and allowed the proba

THE OLD DRIVING PETROLEUM CYCLE.

Much Depends on the Re- Cross Country Runner Spersult of the Race at the | ling Says He Was 'Pinked' Garden To-night.

ELKES AGAINST A PAIR HE FINISHED AWAY BACK.

Little Gibson Creates Great In- And the Crowd of Spectators terest Among the Experts on the Track.

Madison Square Garden was a scene of James McCann, of the Pastime Athletic liveliness yesterday. The new bleycle Club, finished first in the weekly cross-track was completed, and morning and af-

Now York Roller Polo Team Tackles

Jersey City This Afternoon and the
Phillies at Night.

Two games will be played by the New
York roller polo team at the Grand Central
Palace to-day. In the afternoon the Goth
am representatives will cross sticks with
the Jersey City aggregation, and in the
evening a game will be played with the
crack Philadelphia team. The "Phillies"
now hold the lead in the race for the
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plonchip of the American Association, having won that position by defeating the New Sides of the Atlantic as a gentleman lockey belonging in the first flight, has purchased the sixpar-old cheshnut gelding Westown, by Cassock, dam by Membry, in England, An exchange says that the purchase was made "with a view to winning a big steeplechase in America" with the horse.